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1. IN DISCUSSING FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS ON WINE, MISSION SHOULD STRESS THAT, AS WAS THE CASE WHEN WE MET ON THIS ISSUE IN BRUSSELS IN JULY 1975, WE VIEW THE CONSULTATIONS AS TECHNICAL IN NATURE. WE HOPE TO CLARIFY EC POSITIONS AND PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO BOTH LABELING AND CERTIFICATION AND TO PROVIDE THE EC WITH CURRENT INFORMATION ON MOVES WITHIN THE USG WHICH WILL AFFECT WINE.

2. MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT TREASURY AND TREASURY DEPUTY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY CLAWSON, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR

THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, WILL CHAIR
FOR US SIDE. USDA, STR, STATE AND COMMERCE REPS WILL
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